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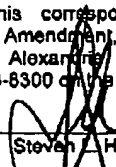
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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 15-24, 39-48 and 56-57, *i.e.*, the Group I claims. In addition, Applicants pick, Effector Antigen = Human CD3 and Target Antigen = Human EpCAM as the election of species. Claims reading on the elected species are claims 1-3, 11-18, 20-21, 23-30, 35-42, 44-45, 47-48, 56 and 57. Claims 1-3, 11-18, 20-21, 25-30, 35-42, 44-45, 56 and 57 are generic.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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